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Making further continuing appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. NORTON introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DIS-**
4 **TRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

5 (a) DISTRICT FUNDS.—

6 (1) There are appropriated, out of the general
7 fund, enterprise funds, and other non-Federal funds
8 of the District of Columbia, for fiscal year 1996
9 such amounts as may be necessary under the au-
10 thority and conditions provided in the District of Co-

1 lumbia Appropriations Act, 1995, for continuing the
2 operations of the government of the District of Co-
3 lumbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in
4 part against the revenues of the District that were
5 conducted in fiscal year 1995 and for which appro-
6 priations, funds, or other authority would be avail-
7 able in the District of Columbia Appropriations Act,
8 1996.

9 (2) No obligations or expenditures may be made
10 pursuant to this subsection until the Mayor of the
11 District of Columbia has provided, to the Council of
12 the District of Columbia, the District of Columbia
13 Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance
14 Authority, the President, and the Committees on
15 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
16 the Senate, prior written notification (prepared by
17 the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Colum-
18 bia) containing a description of such obligations and
19 expenditures and a description of the effect of such
20 obligations and expenditures on the spending plans
21 in effect prior to the making of obligations and ex-
22 penditures pursuant to this subsection.

23 (b) FEDERAL FUNDS.—There are appropriated, out
24 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
25 for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1996, such

1 amounts as may be necessary under the authority and con-
2 ditions provided in the District of Columbia Appropria-
3 tions Act, 1995, for continuing the Federal Payment to
4 the District of Columbia and the Federal Contribution to
5 Retirement Funds.

6 (c) APPLICABLE RATE OF OPERATIONS.—

7 (1) Whenever the amount that would be made
8 available or the authority that would be granted in
9 subsection (a) or (b) is greater than the amount or
10 authority that would be available or granted under
11 current operations, the pertinent project or activity
12 shall be continued at a rate for operations not ex-
13 ceeding the current rate.

14 (2) Whenever the amount that would be made
15 available or the authority that would be granted
16 under the District of Columbia Appropriations Act,
17 1996, as passed by the House as of the date of the
18 enactment of this joint resolution, is different from
19 the amount or authority that would be available or
20 granted under such Act as passed by the Senate as
21 of the date of the enactment of this joint resolution,
22 the pertinent project or activity shall be continued at
23 a rate for operations not exceeding the current rate
24 or, if lower, the higher of the rates permitted by the
25 action of the House or the Senate, under the author-

1 ity and conditions provided in the District of Colum-
2 bia Appropriations Act, 1995.

3 (d) LIMITATION ON TOTAL OPERATING EX-
4 PENSES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this
5 joint resolution, the total operating expenses for the Dis-
6 trict of Columbia for fiscal year 1996 shall not exceed
7 \$4,994,000,000.

8 **SEC. 2. PERIOD OF CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 Unless otherwise provided for in this joint resolution
10 or in the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1996,
11 appropriations and funds made available and authority
12 granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available
13 until whichever of the following first occurs:

14 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation
15 for any project or activity provided for in this joint
16 resolution.

17 (2) The enactment into law of the District of
18 Columbia Appropriations Act, 1996, without any
19 provision for such project or activity.

20 (3) September 30, 1996.

21 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS.**

22 (a) EXTENT AND MANNER OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
23 Appropriations made by section 1 shall be available to the
24 extent and in the manner that would be provided by the
25 District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1996.

1 (b) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN PROJECTS AND AC-
2 TIVITIES.—No appropriation or funds made available or
3 authority granted pursuant to section 1 shall be used to
4 initiate or resume any project or activity for which appro-
5 priations, funds, or other authority were not available dur-
6 ing fiscal year 1995.

7 (c) INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—No
8 provision that is included in the District of Columbia Ap-
9 propriations Act, 1996, but that was not included in the
10 District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1995, and that
11 by its terms is applicable to more than one appropriation,
12 fund, or authority shall be applicable to any appropriation,
13 fund, or authority provided in this joint resolution.

14 (d) APPLICABILITY TO ALL OBLIGATIONS AND EX-
15 PENDITURES.—Appropriations made and authority grant-
16 ed pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obliga-
17 tions or expenditures incurred for any program, project,
18 or activity during the period for which funds or authority
19 for such project or activity are available under this joint
20 resolution.

21 (e) CHARGE TO APPLICABLE ACCOUNTS.—Expendi-
22 tures made pursuant to this joint resolution shall be
23 charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or author-
24 ization whenever a bill in which such applicable appropria-

1 tion, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted into
2 law.

3 (f) APPORTIONMENT.—

4 (1) Appropriations and funds made available by
5 or authority granted pursuant to this joint resolu-
6 tion may be used without regard to the time limita-
7 tions for submission and approval of apportionments
8 set forth in section 1513 of title 31, United States
9 Code, but nothing in this paragraph shall be con-
10 strued to waive any other provision of law governing
11 the apportionment of funds.

12 (2) The provisions of section 132 of the District
13 of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1988 (Public Law
14 100–202; 101 Stat. 1329–101), shall not apply to
15 appropriations made available by this joint resolu-
16 tion.

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